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PROFESSOR DONALDSON'S LECTURES on Architecture and Construction, at University College, COMMENCE on THURSDAY, the 16th of October. Syllabus of the courses and terms may be had at the Office of the College.

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A. G. HARRIS, Secretary.

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All persons desirous of becoming candidates for the above pension of 7s. per week may apply to the secretary for printed forms of application, which must be properly filled up and returned to him, and the applicants attend the committee personally on TUESDAY evening, December 2nd, 1851, at the Mechanics' Institution, Great Smith-street, Westminster, at eight o'clock in the evening.

By order, JOSEPH T. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

1, Johnson-street, Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING of Members of the Institution of Builders' Foremen will take place at the HAYTREE TAVERN, St. Seithin's-lane, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, for the purpose of Electing Officers and other General Business.

W. ALLARD, Secretary.

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WM. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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By order, WILLIAM KELL, Town Clerk.

Town-hall, Gateshead, Oct. 1, 1851.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH, KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the TOWN COUNCIL of KINGSTON-UPON-HULL will meet as the LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH, on MONDAY the 27th day of October, 1851, at a quarter past Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Town Hall of Kingston-upon-Hull, for the purpose of ELECTING a SURVEYOR TREASURER, INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, and TWO COLLECTORS OF RATES, for the said Borough, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848. The salary of the Surveyor will be £300 per annum, and he will be required not to engage in any practice or business whatever without the consent of the Local Board, to be from time to time procured by him. His appointment will not be absolute until he shall have obtained the approval of the General Board of Health in London. The salary of the Treasurer will be £100 per annum, and he will have to keep the Books of Account, and make out the Rate Books and Collecting Books of the Board; and he must also find security by the joint and several bond of himself and two or three competent sureties, or of the British Guarantee Association, in the sum of £1000. The salary of the Inspector of Nuisances will be £60 per annum, and he will also be required to act as Assistant Surveyor, and not to follow or use any trade or other occupation. The salary of each of the Collectors of Rates will be £40 per annum, and they will have to write neatly, and be able to keep ordinary accounts, and assist the Treasurer in making out the Rate and Collecting Books; and each of them will be required to give security by the joint and several bond of himself and two or three competent sureties, or of the British Guarantee Association, in the sum of £300. The above-mentioned officers will be severally required to perform the duties imposed upon them respectively by the Public Health Act, and such duties as have been defined or resulting therefrom, by the General Board of Health, and also such others as may be declared by the bye-laws of the Local Board to be hereafter performed. Each candidate is requested to forward his application in his own writing, with testimonials of ability and credit, addressed "To the Local Board of Health, Kingston-upon-Hull," to be delivered at my offices, on or before SATURDAY NOON, the 18th day of October inst. Further particulars will be given if required.

By order, ROBERT WELLS, Clerk to the Local Board.

8, Parliament-street, Hull, 1st October, 1851.

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CONTRACTS.

CONTRACTORS wishing to TENDER for the EXCAVATIONS necessary for the basement of a building about to be erected in Spitalfields, may apply for particulars at No. 3, Albert-place, Spitalfields, on 13th, 14th, and 15th instants, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

PERSONS wishing to TENDER for the ERECTION of SEVEN third-rate DWELLING-HOUSES on the estate of the National Freehold Land Society, Blake Nowinston, may see the plans and specifications, and obtain further particulars at the offices of WILLIAM BECK, Architect, 41, Finsbury-circus. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, nor any, unless to all requisite satisfactory.

TO BUILDERS, OAK CARVERS, STONEMASONS, &c.

PERSONS desirous of sending in Tenders for Works to be done in NEW OAK SEATING, CARVED SCREENS, STONE REREDOS, &c., in St. Nicholas' Chapel, Kings Lynn, are informed that Plans and specifications of the Works may be seen at the Vestry-room of the said Chapel, between the hours of Nine and Five, and also at the offices of Mr. JOHN BROWN, Architect, Queen-street, Norwich, between the hours of Ten and Five, on and after THURSDAY, 16th October instant. Tenders are to be sent in before Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, 29th October instant, addressed to "The Rev. Canon WODEHOUSE, Chairman of the Committee, St. Kitts, Lynn," and to be endorsed "Tenders for Alterations in St. Nicholas' Chapel." The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Norwich, 1st October, 1851. JOHN BROWN.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACTS are desired for the ERECTION of a FACTORY in the Parish of Basford, near Nottingham; and the Drawings and Specifications of Works to be comprised in Contract, No. 1, which will include the principal Workroom of 225 feet long by 50 feet wide and a range of ordinary Workrooms and offices 50 feet long by 40 feet wide, can be seen, on application to Mr. S. SUTTON RAWLINSON, Architect and Engineer, Nottingham, and on payment of Two Guineas for Bills of Quantities, until the 28th of October, on which day the tenders are to be delivered. Security will be required; and the Architect does not engage to accept the lowest, or other tender.

Nottingham, October 2, 1851. S. SUTTON RAWLINSON.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are requested for the Erection of TWELVE HOUSES, at STEVENAGE, HERTS, according to drawings and specifications, to be inspected on and after the 15th inst., at the offices of Messrs. J. BAILEY DENTON and HENRY DRAKE, Surveyors, 33, Parliament-street, Westminster. The tenders to be delivered, on or before the 22nd inst. The surveyors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. The site of the intended buildings is very near the Stevenage Station on the Great Northern Railway. J. B. Messrs. DENTON and DRAKE have for disposal several valuable Plots for Villa Residences, near the Railway Station, Stevenage.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

THE Magistrates of the County of Chester are prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of ADDITIONS to the HOUSE of CORRECTION at Knutsford, for the reception of 100 female prisoners, with cook-house, laundry, matron's house, officers' quarters, infirmary, &c. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the offices of Messrs. J. and T. ROSCOE, Solicitors, Knutsford, on and after MONDAY, the 6th October; and further information may be obtained at the office of Mr. ALEXANDER W. MILLS, Architect, Exchange-chambers, Manchester. The whole of the work will be let in one contract, and sealed tenders addressed, "Tender for Alterations at Knutsford House of Correction," are to be sent to the office of Messrs. J. and T. ROSCOE, Knutsford, on or before Thursday, the 13th November next, but the Magistrates will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.

Knutsford, Sept. 29. J. and T. ROSCOE.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.—To CONTRACTORS and PAVIERS.—The Local Board of Health of the Borough of Derby, are desirous of receiving Tenders from Persons willing to CONTRACT for supplying PAVING MATERIALS, and laying down the PAVING required by the said Local Board, for one Year, ending 31st October, 1852. The Works will consist of Flagstone, Brick, Granite, Broken, and Asphalte or Concrete Paving, and will include supplying and setting Curb-stone. Spec Sections and forms of Tender may be obtained on application to Mr. SAMUEL HARPER, Surveyor to the above Board at his office, Town Hall, Derby. Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Paving," to be left at my office, not later than six o'clock, p.m., on Thursday, the 16th instant. The Contractors will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of their contracts. The Board do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.—By order.

Town-Hall, Derby, Oct. 2, 1851. JOSEPH JONES, Clerk to the said Board.

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